and one league from Besentonay. Get all the information you need, and try to place yourself so that instantly on my order you can march rapidly on Edkou or Birket; and as it is quite likely that communications will be cut, get plenty of men out reconnoitring so as to know what I am doing and where I am; and should circumstances point to a movement that you are free to make, and you think it likely from your information that I would have ordered you to make it, you can go ahead.

£lst. (To the Divan of Cairo.) They are beginning to disembark at Aboukir; I am not interfering with them. There are Russians on the fleet, people who hold in horror those who believe in the unity of God because, according to their lies, they believe that there are three Gods.

22d. The enemy's fleet has been reinforced by SO ships. Their army is in position in front of Aboukir; I am starting in two hours to reconnoitre.

24th. At the well between Alexandria and Aboukir.

(To General Murat.) Take command of all the cavalry. The advance guard will march on the enemy at two o'clock in the morning; no drums will be beaten.

25th, near Aboukir:

At seven o'clock we were in presence of the enemy, who were in position one league in front of the fort of Aboukir.